Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the section beginning on page 1 of the specification entitled **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS** with the following section.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/347,283 ~~(attorney docket no. 23452-500-301)~~ entitled KNOWLEDGE SERVER, filed on January 14, 2002, the contents of which are incorporated by reference into this patent application.

This application is related to the following commonly owned U.S. patent applications, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference into the present application: (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/401,581, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROFILING USERS BASED ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CONTENT TOPICS, filed Sept. 22, 1999; (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,059 ~~(attorney docket no. 23452-509)~~ entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROFILING USERS BASED ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CONTENT TOPICS, filed January 15, 2002; (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/044,923 ~~(attorney docket no. 23452-507)~~ entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PUBLISHING A PERSON'S AFFINITIES, filed January 15, 2002; (4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/044,922 ~~(attorney docket no. 23452-501)~~ entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CALCULATING A USER AFFINITY, filed January 15, 2002; and (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/044,914 ~~(attorney docket no. 23452-505)~~ entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING A METRICS ENGINE FOR TRACKING RELATIONSHIPS OVER TIME, filed January 15, 2002.